

Page 5, line 20, please delete "Fornier" and insert --Fournier--.

Page 6, lines 1-15, please delete Figure 1.

Page 7, lines 1-17, please delete Figure 2.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

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Claim 4 (once amended) A composition of claim 1 wherein at least one or more of the structured lipids is selected from the group consisting of caprylic/capric/lauric triglycerides and caprylic/capric/linoleic triglycerides.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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Claim 7 (once amended) A composition of claim 6 wherein at least one emulsifier is [selected from] a polyglycerol ester of a fatty acid.

Please cancel claims 9-11.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

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Claim 15 (once amended) A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the step of administering a therapeutically-effective amount [administration] of a composition of claim 1 to a patient.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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Claim 16 (once amended) A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the step of administering a therapeutically-effective amount [administration] of a composition of claim [9] 3 to a patient.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

Claim 17 (once amended) A method of claim [16] 15 wherein the lipid-regulating agent is a fibrate.

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

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Claim 20 (once amended) A composition of claim 19 wherein at least one co-solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, propylene glycol[,] and dimethyl isosorbide.

Remarks

The Present Invention

The invention is directed to a formulation comprising a lipid-regulating agent dissolved in at least one structured lipid as the primary solvent medium for said agent. One or more emulsifiers may be added to the formulation.

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